KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED ON THE 30TH JANUARY 1926.

Members.

Present ... ... 21 | Absent 9

1. Read Kadur Taluk Board President's No. 311, dated 23rd November 1925, submitting for sanction the resolution of the Kadur Taluk Board, recommending the establishment of a Native Vaidyasala at Yegati for the benefit of the people of Yagati, and Bidare hoblis.

Resolution.—It may be ascertained from the Village Panchayets concerned, what contribution they are prepared to pay towards the establishment of this Vaidyasala.

2. (*a*) Mr. Durham's letter dated 18th September 1925, requesting for the payment of the Board's contribution for 1925-26, in respect of the maintenance of the Angadi-Devavrinda Road.

Resolution.—Deferred.

(*b*) Executive Engineer's letter No. 649, dated 30th November 1925, furnishing his opinion thereon.

Resolution.—Deferred.

3. Read letter, dated 13th November 1925, from Mr. H. H. English of Kurkanmatti Estate, requesting financial help from the Board for the construction of a permanent bridge across the Holeyarayanahalla on the Kalhattipura-Kurkanmatti Road which he states to have already commenced to erect and the Executive Engineer's letter No. 651, dated 30th November 1925, expressing his views thereon.

Resolution.—Deferred.

4. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 657, dated 1st December 1925, requesting to obtain the orders of Government for the increase of the present grant of the Koppa Tirthahalli Road by Rs. 40 as the actual length of the road is 5½ miles and not 5 miles as was hitherto assumed (The present grant being Rs. 400 at Rs. 80 per mile.)

Resolution.—The question of enhancing this grant may be taken up when the next year's Budget is framed.

5. Read letter No. 667, dated 3rd December 1925, from the Executive Engineer, recommending the increase of mileage grant from Rs. 30 to 50 for the Hemur-Basarikatte Road. (The length of the road being 8 miles.)

Resolution.—The question of enhancing this grant may be taken up when the next year's Budget is framed.

6. Read letter from the Editor, Dhanvantri Pathrika, Sringeri, requesting for the patronage of his fortnightly Kannada Journal by subscribing for a certain number of copies, the annual subscription being Rs. 3 per copy.

Resolution.—The Board is not prepared to subscribe as it is not likely that the Journal will be of use to the members of the Board.

7. Read letter No. L. 4281-8, dated 14th December 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, inviting the opinion of the Board whether they consider it necessary to revise and bring up to date the Essential Statistics of Districts and District Hand Books published some years ago, as books of reference.

Resolution.—The Board considers that it is desirable to revise and bring up to date once every three years the Book of Essential Statistics of Districts and District Hand Books.

8. Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 652, dated 2nd December 1925, recommending for the reconsideration of the resolution of the District Board declining to increase the annual grant for the maintenance of the Anemahal-Mudgere Road and his memo No. 701, dated 17th December 1925 forwarding copy of letter, dated 14th December 1925, from Mr. M. J. Woodbridge in the matter.

Resolution.—This subject to be considered at the time of the next year's Budget is framed.

9. Read Local and Legislative Secretary's letter No. L. 4680—L. B. 6-25-7, dated 23rd December 1925, observing that it does not seem expedient for the Board to enter into future commitments on such a large scale, as the payment of a recurring grant of Rs. 500 to the Public Library and Reading Room at Chikmagalur and suggesting that a suitable sum may annually be provided in their Budget subject to sanction of Government being obtained each year for its utilization.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that the grant is a very necessary one as the Public Library serves a large circle of readers, both from the Chikmagalur Town as well as the mofussil. (Messrs. Honnappayya and Dyave Gowda dissenting, who approve of the suggestion made by Government).

10. Read Narasimharajapura Taluk Board President's No. 476. dated 23rd December 1925, recommending the establishment of a cattle pound at Balehonnur and submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 25 for the construction of a temporary bamboo enclosure for the purpose.

Resolution.—The estimate and the proposal to establish a cattle pound have been sanctioned.

11. Read Narasimharajapura Taluk Board President's No. 477, dated 27th December 1925, recommending that the travelling allowance of Rs. 11-8-8 due to the Taluk Sanitary Inspector for attending the First Class Magistrate's Court at Chikmagalur be met from State Funds.

Resolution.—The travelling allowance may be paid from the Taluk Board Funds.

12. Read letter, dated 2nd January 1926, from Mr. W. H. Reed of Mavinakere Estate enquiring if the Board would sell the Balehole third class travellers' bungalow in the Mudgere Taluk both on account of its dilapidated condition and its very little utility to the public.

Resolution.—As the travellers' bungalow is needed for the use of the public, the District Board is not prepared to sell the same.

13. Read Koppa Taluk Board President's No. 405, dated 10th January 1926, suggesting the construction of a rest house at Begar in the Koppa Taluk at a cost of Rs. 2,440 from District Funds.

Resolution.—The construction of the proposed rest house is not possible for want of funds.

14. Read Koppa Taluk Board President's No. 456, dated 10th January 1926, recommending for sanction for the payment of Rs. 80 to Mr. Honnayya Heggade towards the cost of a boat supplied by him during 1921-22 for the crossing of the Tunga at Nemmar.

Resolution.—The payment may be made.

15. (1) Read petition, dated 20th November 1925, from Devarasiddappa of Kunkanadu in the Kadur Taluk appealing against the granting of a license by the President of the Kadur Taluk Board to one Kallappa of the village to rebuild his house and representing that the new structure if constructed would obstruct the public passage.

(2) Report No. 363, dated 8th December 1925, from the President, Taluk Board, submitting the records on the subject with his views thereon.

(3) Chief Sanitary Inspector's report No. 402, dated 15th January 1926, submitting his inspection report together with a sketch of the house under construction and suggesting the acquisition of 6 feet of land towards the east and of 3 feet towards the north in the site on which the building is being put up with a view to widen the bye-lanes so as to satisfy the conditions required to be enforced under Rule 3 of Section 3 of the Village Sanitation Rules.

(4) Read letter No. 497, dated 23rd January 1926, from the President of the Kadur Taluk Board expressing his further opinion in the matter.

(5) Read petition, dated 22nd January 1926, from Kallappa, the licensee, praying for the cancellation of the stay order and for the grant of permission to proceed with the construction of the house.

(6) District Board Vice-President's memo on the facts of the case.

Resolution.—The proposal of the Chief Sanitary Inspector to acquire the site under consideration may be adopted.—

Dissent.

1. Mr. C. P. Basave Gowda.
2. „ C. Rassolkhan.
3. „ C. Dyavappa Gowda.

16. (1) Extracts from the Inspection Notes of the District Board Vice-President suggesting the construction of the Belur bridge.

(2) Taluk Board President's No. 665, dated 26th January 1926, submitting an estimate for Rs. 1,062 for the construction of this bridge.

Resolution.—The bridge may be constructed and the cost met from Malnad Improvement Funds out of the allotment for 1925-26.

17. Read District Medical Officer's No. 1697, dated 9th December 1925, recommending the grant of permission to the midwife at Balehonnur to occupy one of the rooms of the Local Musafirkhana building and District Board President's letter No. 406, dated 26th January 1925, granting permission as a special case for period of three months in anticipation of Board's approval.

Resolution.—Yes. Approved

18. Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. 120, dated 26th October 1925, soliciting instructions whether the Taluk Board is to contribute its quota towards the increased grant sanctioned to the Native Vaidyasala at Tarikere by Government in their Order No. L. 8092-8—Mi. 111-24-10, dated 11th May 1925, on the recommendation of the Municipal Council at Tarikere.

Resolution.—The Taluk Board need not contribute as the Board's finances do not

19. (*a*) Read letter dated 14th October 1925 from Mr. R. G. Foster of Balur requesting for the increase of mileage grant of the Dhobla Estate Road.

Resolution.—To be considered at the time of the next Budget meeting.

(*b*) Executive Engineer's letter No. 656, dated 1st December 1925, recommending the increase of the grant from Rs. 30 to 50 per mile, should Mr. Foster agree to maintain the road including tunnels, etc., in proper condition.

Resolution.—To be considered at the time of the next Budget meeting.

(*c*) Letter dated 19th January 1926, from Mr. M. L. Nagappa Setty of the Mysore Lachayya Setty & Sons, Chikmagalur, stating that it would not be possible to efficiently maintain the road including tunnels, etc., unless the mileage is raised to at least Rs. 60.

Resolution.—To be considered at the time of the next Budget meeting.

20. Read District Medical Officer's Memo No. 7, dated 4th December 1925, forwarding a copy of Executive Engineer's letter No. 1091, dated 30th November 1925 suggesting the acquisition of the site opposite to the Police Station at Sringeri as being most suitable for the construction of the dispensary.

Resolution.—The plan of the site called for by the Deputy Commissioner may be considered on its receipt.

21. Read letter No. P. 4829-46—Pris. 79-23-2, dated 11th March 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, suggesting the starting of societies for the aid of prisoners, chiefly financed by private subscriptions, and with the co-operation of philanthropic public.

Resolution.—The need of societies of this type is not keenly felt in this district.

22. Read letter No. 661-8, dated 15th January 1926, from the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, Bangalore, forwarding for information and necessary action Resolution No. 13, passed at the sixth meeting of the Board held on 19th December 1925, on the subject of improvement of roads.

Resolution.—The District Board has been doing its best for the improvement of roads.

23. Read office memo, dated 28th December 1925, sanctioning in anticipation of Board's approval, an advance of Rs. 500 to the Narasimharajapura Taluk Board pending its repayment in March 1926.

Resolution.—Approved.

24. Read Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 165, dated 19th January 1926, recommending the construction of a building for holding the Village Panchayet Office at Kalasapura at a cost of Rs. 1,265.

Resolution.—Not necessary.

25. Read letter No. L. 5244-52—L. B. 114-25-2, dated 20th January 1926 from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding a copy of agreement adopted in the Bombay Presidency to be obtained from lessees of ferries and requesting that bye-laws with such modifications as may be necessary to bring them into line the conditions now in vogue may be framed by the Board and the draft thereof submitted to Government for sanction.

Resolution.—The suggestion in the letter may be adopted. A Sub-Committee consisting of (1) the Vice-President, (2) the District Forest Officer, and (3) Mr. Sylvester Pais (with permission to co-operate one or more members) may be formed to frame the Bye-laws in question.

26. Read letter No. I. C. 4921-2—I. W. 17-25-3, dated 21st January 1926 from the Chief Secretary to Government forwarding copy of letter No. D. 296, dated 3rd August 1925, from the Government, Director, Mysore Iron Works and the Secretary to the Board of management in the matter of exempting the Iron Works from contributing any portion of maintenance charges for the Thanigebyle-Kemmannagundi and Birur-Lingadahalli roads and requesting to furnish definite information as to whether the roads in question are no longer required for the use of Iron Works and if so, how the Iron Works can be made to share the maintenance charges of these roads.

Resolution.—This subject may be deferred as the presence of the Executive Engineer is considered necessary for the consideration of this subject.

27. Read application, dated 26th January 1926, from the Chief Sanitary Inspector, praying for the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem in consideration of the peculiar conditions prevailing in the District, as well as of the arduous duties expected of him.

Resolution.—The Board is in favour of the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 30 per month. [The three Government Officers, *viz.*—(1) The District Forest Officer, (2) the District Medical Officer and (3) the Inspector of Education present opposed this and Mr. Sylvester Pais remained neutral.]

28. Read letter No. C. 443-7, dated 12th January 1926, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, calling for a statement showing the areas in the District

where vaccination may be declared compulsory and the period for which it can be so declared.

Resolution.—Vaccination may be made compulsory in the whole of the malnad portion of this district.

29. Read petition dated 21st January 1926, from the presidents of Kigga village in the Koppa Taluk praying for the opening of a dispensary at Kigga under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—May be once again recommended to Government.

30. Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. 260—L. F., dated 23rd January 1926, recommending the opening of a cattle pound at Karehalli in the Shivane hobli and reporting that the villagers have undertaken to construct a building required therefor at their own cost.

Resolution.—This may be opened. The building to be constructed by the villagers at their own cost.

31. Read petition, dated 21st January 1926, from the people of Gonibeed hobli praying for the permanent retention of the newly opened Malnad Improvement Dispensary at Jannapura instead of its transfer to Gonibeede as suggested by the District Medical Officer.

Resolution.—The Amildar's report regarding construction of a hospital building at Gonibeed may be awaited.

32. Read Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 131, dated nil reporting that quarters for the midwife and compounder at Attigundi cannot be had free of rent and stating that a house to accommodate both of them could be secured for a monthly rent of Rs. 5.

Resolution.—The payment may be made until the new buildings are ready from the Malnad Improvement Funds.

33. Read travelling allowance bills of the office establishment for November, December 1925 and January 1926.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

34. Read bill for Rs. 351-4-0 being the cost of medicines and other appliances supplied to the Chief Sanitary Inspector and advanced by the District Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. To be paid out of Malnad Improvement Funds

35. (*a*) Read Government Order No. L. 4285-6—L. B. 6-25-6, dated 12th December 1925, sanctioning an additional hand on Rs. 30 and a peon on Rs. 10 per mensem for the District Board Office.

(*b*) Read letter No. L. B. 191—25-26, dated 21st December 1925, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, explaining the necessity for the employment of the additional hand on Rs. 40 as recommended by the Board.

(*c*) Vice-President's Note dated 30th January 1926, showing the necessity to entertain an additional clerk on Rs. 40 with effect from 1st February 1926.

Resolution.—The Clerk on Rs. 40 per mensem may be entertained in anticipation of Government sanction from 1st February 1926, and Government may be intimated about this resolution.

LIST OF ESTIMATES SANCTIONED IN ANTICIPATION OF BOARD'S APPROVAL.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
District Board.—				
1. Improvement to the step well at Magadi ...	231	0	0	Approved
Taluk Board.—				
1. Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Kalasa.	298	0	0	,,
2. Repairing the musafirkhana at Koppa ...	300	0	0	,,
3. Putting up an enclosure for a cattle-pound at Thadasa.	20	0	0	
Village Panchayet.—				
1. Repairing and gravelling the roads and jungle clearing in the extension at Balehonnur.	45	0	0	,
2. Purchasing three street lamps at Balehonnur Panchayet.	61	0	0	,,
3. Levelling and forming the ground of the old Police Station at Balehonnur now intended to be used as a cart stand.	40	0	0	,,
4. Revised estimate for repairing the roads and improving drainge at Sakrepatna.	330	7	0	,,
5. Repairing cattle-pound at Devanoor ...	145	0	0	,,
6. Do Rudrapada-Aramanamakki Road	98	0	0	,,
7. Do Aramanamakki-Melangodi Rudrapada Road, Kalasa.	70	0	0	,,

		Rs.	a.	p.	
8.	Repairing Valagadakeri foot path in the Kalasa village.	30	0	0	Approved.

ESTIMATES FOR SANCTION.

1.	District Board.—				
1.	Revised estimate for sinking a draw well at Devaraballi in the Chikmagalur Taluk.	950	0	0	Sanctioned
2.	Sinking and revetting a well at Kabla in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	555	0	0	,,
3.	Special repair estimate for improving Banavara-Sakrepatna Road.	340	0	0	,,
4.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Sabli Holageri of Banakal village, Mudgere Taluk.	665	0	0	,,
5.	Special collection estimate for metalling the bad furlongs of Kalhathipur-Lingadahalli Section of the Bababudan Hill Road.	1,015	0	0	No funds
6.	Special estimate of works to be done in Sollebyle-Sringeri Road.	692	0	0	To be considered at the time of the next Budget.
2.	Malnad Improvement.—				
1.	Sinking a Drinking Water Well at Suryadevastana, a hamlet of Kumbar Koppa, Taluk.	958	0	0	May be sanctioned.
2.	Repairing the Drinking Water Well for Uttamas of Anoor, in the Chikmagalur Taluk.	193	0	0	,,
3.	Revised estimate for sinking a well at Uttameswara in the Koppa Taluk.	702	0	0	,,
3.	Taluk Board.—				
1	Constructing a cattle pound at Kigga, Koppa Taluk.	637	0	0	Sanctioned
2.	Repairing the 3rd class traveller's bungalow and out house at Narve, Koppa Taluk.	157	0	0	,,
3.	Repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Hariharpura in the Koppa Taluk. (District Board quota being Rs. 35)	70	0	0	,,
4.	Village Panchayet.—				
1.	Estimate for providing two street lamps with stone posts at Kalasa.	70	0	0	,,

C. SREENIVASA RAO,
President in charge.